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OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS***

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action dated August 30, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to December 30, 2005. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.

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